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Response to Rule 312 Communication	10/687,753	OKAMOTO ET AL.
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 The amendment filed on <u>1/5/10 and 3/3/10</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been: a) ☑ entered. 		
b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.		
c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee. Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.		
d) disapproved. See explanation below.		
e)		
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